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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN THE Methodist Church, Bethel. Miss Frances Adams

To Begin Series of Meetings, Sunday, Oct. 31.



Miss Frances Adams, the evangelist, who is to begin a series of evangelistic meetings next Sunday evening in the M. E. church, comes very highly recommended as an earnest worker from the following clergymen, with whom she has been laboring for the past year or two:

Gardner Holmes, Presiding Elder.
D. B. Holt, Presiding Elder.
C. F. Parsons, Presiding Elder.

I. H. Bean of Richmond, Me.
H. E. Dunnack of Augusta, Me.
R. A. Rich of Winthrop, Me.

Miss Adams has just closed a successful evangelistic work at Oakland, Me., where nearly a hundred have been converted. All the clergy and members of the different churches are cordially invited to come in and help in prayer and song for the salvation of precious souls.

EXPLOSION CAUSED FIRE AT RUMFORD.

Colon Mann's Congress Street Building Guttled, Tuesday Morning. Nyburg and Orino Also Losers.

At 12:30 a. m. Tuesday morning the conversion of opinion was that the four wooden buildings between the Cates building and the Congress street McKenzies block, were worth about ten cents apiece. At that hour the fire department was called to fight a fire that seemed to have enveloped the whole of Colon Mann's building, and was sending flames directly on the E. W. Howe store next adjoining, and sparks in great volume to the south east. The wind was very high, and the difficulty of getting at the seat of the fire was great, and at one time it looked as though streams of water could not be gotten into the building before the adjoining structures were aflame. Owing to the good work of the department the fire was confined to the Mann building, and even that is not so badly damaged that it can not be repaired, but the stocks in Mr. Mann's bakery, John Orino's fruit store, and Karl Nyburg's studio, and the latter's tenement furnishings were all completely ruined.

Mr. Mann estimates the loss on the building at \$4,000. On stock at \$2,000. Insured in Veilleux's and Elliott's agencies for \$8,000. Nyburg's loss is probably \$2,000. He is insured for \$1,000. Orino's loss has been adjusted at \$50. All water damage.

The alarm was given from Hotel Rumford by the clerk, Mr. McGillicuddy who saw the flames wind blown toward the hotel. Policeman Brooks was patrolling Canal street, and heard an explosion and, as he ran around the corner, was confronted with the flames from the roof of the Mann building, coming from the skylight of the studio. He started towards the fire alarm, but before going far it sounded, and he then directed his attention to the persons in the building; and it is fortunate that he did so, for with his assistance, Mr. Nyburg and wife and three children barely got out of the building. The children were taken out without any clothing on. Mr. Nyburg occupied the two upper floors, the first as a tenement and the second as a studio. He says he heard the explosion, and in an instant the building was full of fire. He thinks the skylight was blown out by the blast. What it was that burst is not apparent.

It was impossible to get at the fire from the front, owing to the high front above the roof, and it was not easy to reach from the rear, because the seat of the flames was in the center of the building. The first effective streams were directed from the roof of the Hubbard and Henry building. The flames appeared to be endowed with supernatural life. Two streams were poured into the skylight for at least fifteen minutes without doing any thing more than holding them in check. For some reason the water did not reach the fire. It was not until a line of hose was gotten on in Howe's roof, and a stream from there directed into the skylight that the flames died away. Streams had been turned into the building from the front, and the side from windows in the Hubbard and Henry buildings, and when the chief decided that the fire was under control there were fourteen streams of water going into the building. The fact that this fire was extinguished without the two adjoining buildings getting afire, is a testimony to the efficiency of the department that ought to bring them a handsome acknowledgment from the insurance companies. The people of the village and the property owners on Congress street are gratified in their praise of the firemen. A private corporation could not do better service.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. Harry E. Hutchins and Miss Hattie E. Foster were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the M. E. parsonage. The wedding was a strictly private one. Rev. C. L. Banghart officiating clergyman, using the full Methodist Episcopal service. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins will reside in Bethel. We are glad of this, for we cannot afford to lose our energetic people.

PENACOOK LODGE OF RUMFORD

Celebrates Its Sixteenth Anniversary.

Splendid Appearance of Repaired Hall Admired by all.

Penacook Lodge, I. O. O. F. celebrated its sixteenth anniversary on Wednesday of last week by opening to its many friends their hall, extensive repairs on which, have changed it beyond all recognition. That the lodge has reasons to be proud of their home as it now appears, no one who has stepped inside the room will deny. The fine blending of the colors on the newly decorated walls and ceiling; the arrangement of the electric lights in the many small but neat chandeliers; the beautiful dark blue carpet; the expensive draperies about the officers' stations; and most of all the new furniture of highly polished quartered oak, both chairs and settees, that surround the room are well calculated to bring words of praise from all who look upon them. Probably there is not a more attractive lodge room of its size in the State and it might not be claiming too much to say in New England.

There was a good attendance at the exercises and after a few preliminary remarks by Noble Grand Brown, he announced the first number of the musical program that had been arranged. It was a violin and piano duet by the Misses Marie and Lucille Bartlett. The young ladies were obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Louise Staples then sang a solo with Miss Lena Felt as accompanist. Miss Staples responded to an encore, playing her own accompaniment on the second selection. A solo by Mrs. E. P. Bartlett with a piano and violin accompaniment by her two daughters was next on the program.

At this point remarks were called for from Past Grand F. O. Walker, the first noble grand of Penacook Lodge. After prefacing his remarks with an amusing story Mr. Walker proceeded to give from memory, a short history of the lodge. The first movement towards the organization of an Old Fellows' Lodge here was started in the summer of 1893. Fourteen men were found who were anxious to have a lodge instituted here and with these as charter members, the officers of the Grand Lodge came to Rumford on October 10th, 1893, and that afternoon installed.

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MILK INSPECTION IN RUMFORD.

Milk Inspector Elliott has made the rounds of the farmers living in Rumford, Peru and Mexico, who supply milk to Rumford dealers. In several instances he found evidence of carelessness, and also a willingness to remedy defects in the methods of caring for barns and cows.

There was one instance where the tie up had no direct light. The farmer had never given the matter any thought, but saw the need when it was suggested to him, and will put in windows.

The wooden stoppers to the big cans frequently become cracked, and the milk gutting in becomes sour, and is not, and can not be washed out, and as time goes on becomes foul smelling, and cannot help tainting the milk. Neither the odor nor appearance is such that the attention of the handler is directed to it. One such stopper that had been split open was shown the Citizens man by the inspector, and although it had been in the open air for several days, the odor was offensive.

Orders have been left with all milk men to keep a close watch upon the stoppers, and to observe all the sanitary rules laid down by the State Milk Inspector.

There is no disposition on the part of the farmers to disregard the law, or rules of health, and they all evince a readiness to conform to those when informed.

NOTICE.

It becomes necessary for me to state to the people of Bethel, that on and after Oct. 1, I cannot deliver express packages unless the express charges are paid at time of delivery.

LADIES OF THE BAPTIST SOCIETY,

Mexico, Held Annual Fair, Oct. 19 and 20.

A Decided Success from Start to Finish.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings of last week, the Ladies of the Baptist church, Mexico, held their annual fair in Mechanics Hall. The hall was very prettily decorated and the decorations of the booths gave a festive appearance to the scene. Upon entering the hall, the first booth to the right was the vegetable table, presided over by Mrs. Otis Wyman, assisted by Mr. E. P. Goodwin. The table was decorated by Mrs. Nettie Rogers with yellow and white, and was covered with a fine assortment of fruit and vegetables, which had been generously donated by the farmers.

The work and variety table was in charge of Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, assisted by Mrs. Emma Pylant in the absence of Mrs. L. H. McCollister on account of ill health. Pink and white was the color scheme.

The fancy table was decorated with red and white, the background being white and decorated with ground pine with bright red berries. The usual dainty display of fancy articles were on sale, presided over by Mrs. Leslie Wellman, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Fred Holt, and Mrs. Reuben Vaughn.

One of the tables which appeared to mankind most was the food table, with its elaborate decorations. Green and white strips formed a lattice work which was trimmed with pink and white. Everlastings, which were raised in the garden of Mrs. Leon Haines. The committee were Mrs. Leon Haines and Mrs. Beedy.

The refreshment is always a center of attraction and proved so this year, under the able management of Mrs. Bertram Kershaw and Miss Laura Kershaw.

The candy table in the center of the hall was prettily decorated in red and white, and was presided over by Mrs. George Leckey and Miss Betta Beedy.

The ice cream booth at the left of the entrance was about as popular as any, and was presided over by Mrs. Everett Smart, Mrs. John Foley, Mrs. Eastman and Miss Lizette Dowling.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, coffee and cake was served by Mrs. J. W. Braden and Miss P. A.

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INSPECTION OF HEBRON W. R. O.

By Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Davis of Bethel.

Mrs. Mae R. Bartlett, Dept. Sealer Vice President, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie F. Davis, Dept. Aide, went to Hebron Friday, Oct. 22nd to inspect the work of Z. L. Packard Corp. Each officer of this corps proved well qualified for the position which they held, and the work was exemplified in a very creditable manner.

The Department officers were delightedly entertained at dinner by Mrs. Sargent, wife of Prof. Sargent and Mrs. Marshall, Corps president. Nothing was left undone, which would add to the pleasure of the guests, and the dinner, served in the spacious dining room of Bartevant Hall, where 240 students were assembled at the noon hour, proved most enjoyable.

Entertainment for the night was provided at Cory Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bartlett. This home well deserves the name given it and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were found to be loyal members of the O. A. R. and W. R. C. The members of Z. L. Packard Corps proved themselves royal entertainers in every way and the trip is one long to be remembered.

LADIES—4 bags in 1. The Directorate Packing bags warranted leather. Sample oat grain 22; merino grain 23. Openly direct from manufacturer. A. B. CHAMPLIN, 21 Journal Bldg. Boston, Mass. 10-23 2 t e

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FOR SALE—Callie Pope and Train of Catie Dogs. Ped. Stock—Angora cats, all colors. JOHN BARROWS, Rockland, Maine. 10-23 1 t e

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week 25c. 3 w. 40c. 60c.

FOR SALE—A pair of black horses (one a stallion) ages 5 and 6, weight 3,000 lbs. Both good horses—work like two men—also one odd worker. J. A. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me. 10-21 3 t

FOR SALE—An Olds runabout auto. Good running order. Price \$75.00. A. L. LANG, Andover. 10-7

PULLETS WANTED—Any kind, any number. Will pay 20¢ cents per lb. for pullets, weighing 2-3 to 4 lbs. each. F. LEON HANNAFORD, Gorham, N. H. 10-7 4 t p

FOR SALE—One Registered and three Grade Jerseys. Rare chance to get a family cow. H. N. UPTON, Bethel.

TO LET—Tenement of fourteen rooms on Canal street, well arranged for a boarding house. Newly papered and painted throughout. H. L. ELIOTT, Bank Block, Rumford, Me. 7-23 1 t

FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange colors. Send stamp for particulars. GRACE FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

PINK and GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 1 t

FOR SALE—Two and three, inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 6-27 1 t

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Collar.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Cen. 8-26

TO LET—Riverside farm or buildings for summer cottage. Very pleasant location, water in stable, house and lawn. Can be had with furnishings if applied for soon. Local and long distance telephone connections. O. C. DRYANT, Bethel, Me. 3-2

FOR RENT—The Dining Hall in Cornell Block. Central location. Apply Cornell Bros., Rumford, Me. 9-30

MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Garage work. Full course three or four weeks. Great demand for men. Special terms. Write PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 9-23 1 t p

FOR SALE—One Prescott steam car, in first class condition. Seats four persons. This car has only been run 3,000 miles. Cost \$450 new, and will sell for \$250 if taken at once. This is a genuine bargain, which you can not afford to overlook. HERRICK BROS., Bethel, Me. 10-7

WANTED—Agents to represent the General Assurance Corporation of Perth, Scotland, writing Health and Accident Insurance. Liberal commission paid. J. H. VEILLEUX, General Agent, Rumford, Me. 10-7 1 t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey better calves from registered stock. Excellent calves and just the kind you should raise. C. E. VALENTINE, Bethel, Me. 10-21 1 t p

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black ball. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-23 1 t

STRAYED—A dark red two year old heifer. Call at Irving H. Wilson's and get name and pay charges. 10-23 1 t p

FOR SALE—Callie Pope and Train of Catie Dogs. Ped. Stock—Angora cats, all colors. JOHN BARROWS, Rockland, Maine. 10-23 1 t e

LOST—Tourmaline containing about twenty dollars in money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving name at Citizen office.

HARVEST ENTERTAINMENT

At West Paris, October 26.

The Harvest dinner, supper and entertainment held at Centennial Hall the 26th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was largely attended and the financial results were very gratifying. All parts of the affair were ably carried out by the various committees in charge.

The following most excellent program of entertainment was given in the evening.

PROGRAM.

Duet,
a. Hope Beyond,
b. Lullaby Watch,
Mr. Frank B. Pike Mr. Samuel Wheeler.
Reading—Experiences,
Herbert Richardson.
Music—The Tempest,
Male Quartet,
Mr. Ford, Mr. Chase, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Brock.

Solo,
a. The Mountaineer,
b. Chariot Race of Ben Hur,
Mr. Pike.

Reading,
a. The Little White Rose,
b. Embarrassment,
Mrs. Sadie E. Patch.

Duet—The Ballerina Life,
Mr. Pike, Mr. Wheeler.

Reading,
a. Dart of Brighten,
b. The Paris Jewina Made,
E. D. Carlin.

Solo,
a. Heart Memories,
b. Sing Me to Sleep,
Mr. Pike.

Music—While the Days are Going By.
Quartet, Accompanied, Mrs. Geo. L. Burdham.

GIBSON---DOUGLASS.

A very large company of friends, gathered at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Douglass on Summer street, Bethel, Me., Tuesday evening, to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Henrietta, to Mr. Samuel Ayer Gibson. The house was handsomely decorated with evergreen and potted plants.

The bride was given in richly embroidered white muslin, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The happy couple were pronounced husband and wife under a very skillfully arranged evergreen arch and floral bell. The Rev. C. L. Banghart was officiating clergyman, using the double ring service.

The presents were exceptionally fine and numerous. After the ceremony a reception was held from 8 to 9 o'clock, refreshments being served. Miss Douglass has been identified in our town schools and elsewhere as one of our best teachers. Mr. Gibson is one of our highly honored citizens. We were sorry in part with them. The happy couple left on the 9:33 train amidst a shower of rice, (not a shower of rice) but a deluge of rice, for their future home in California.

"YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE."

The Citizens man on his rounds in Rumford, noticed that one of the picture men claimed to be making 50 percent of the children's pictures. Being somewhat struck by a mild (f) claim, he called on the other picture man to inquire if the statement of his competitor was true. The response was "I don't know; but as we have not the two pictures in reach for the claim, and as I am doing 100 per cent. of the good work in that line, it looks doubtful." So there you are. "You pay your money and take your choice."

LOST—A black and white cow out. Finder will please notify Mr. William Paine. 10-23 1 t p

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W. J. Wheeler is at Bethel once or twice a week to look after his business there.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Leon Bates of Hartford, visited

Mr. Bates' last week.

Mr. James Hammonds recently was

at W. W. Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker are

at Bethel.

Mr. P. A. Frost and little daughter

Wagon, of Locke Mills, and Miss

the daughter of Miss N. H. visit

at M. Kitchell's last week Wed-

nesday.

Mr. E. Jones has closed his home

and gone to Colchester, N. H.

where Mr. Jones is working for the

year.

Mr. E. H. Rich and daughter, Miss

Rich of Bethel, N. H., are guests

at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean.

Mr. Irving Kimball has returned

from Bethel. She was accompanied

by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Holt, who

is spending a few weeks with her

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson spent Sunday at her home in Shelburne.

Miss Mildred Stevens was in Lewiston over Sunday, visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Lowe has been visiting her cousin, Mr. Hazen Lowell.

Mr. Arthur Hodgdon of Byron, Me., was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Millard Mason is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Mason.

Mrs. J. E. Pike has been spending several days with relatives in West Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Denison were in Gorham, N. H., Wednesday of last week on business.

Miss Gertrude Ladd of Byron, Me., is spending the week with her sisters, Grace and Villa, at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Viles of Madison, Me., were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Carrie Sawyer, Thursday of last week.

Mr. Alanson Tyler made a business trip through Watford last week and reports much interest in the Pomona, which meets here next week, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday of last week and elected officers as follows:

Pres., Mrs. W. A. Farwell.

Vice Pres., Mrs. Nettie Mason.

Sec., Mrs. C. P. Denison.

Treas., Mrs. H. P. Denison.

Chaplain, Mrs. A. F. Mason.

Working Committee:

Mrs. E. S. Swift.

Mrs. Hazen Lowell.

Mrs. H. P. Denison.

They will meet once in two weeks and the meeting next week, Thursday, will be with Mrs. H. P. Denison. All ladies of the village are urged to attend.

The program of the Oxford Pomona Grange, which meets here Nov. 2nd for the afternoon session, is as follows:

Music—Pleasant Valley Grange.

Reading—Norway Grange.

Question—"What Can We do to Build up Our Dairy Interest?"—Opened by L. E. McIntyre.

Song—F. S. Pike.

Reading—Bethel Grange.

Music—Pleasant Valley Grange.

Song—Miss Jane Gibson, Bethel.

GROVER HILL.

Cooler weather.

James A. Heaward went to West Paris Friday, where he hired four Pianos to assist him in the woods.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son Karl, visited friends at East Bethel, Sunday.

M. F. Tyler had his herd of cows tested, recently.

Miss Ida M. Hasellon is at home for a few days' vacation from her school at Ketchum.

NEWRY.

C. H. L. Powers is making his cider at Bethel this week.

Henry Learned has sold his horses and wagon to Tom Warren of Upton, who will continue to haul freight from Bethel to Upton.

Mrs. Jonathan Smith is visiting her son, V. W. Smith at the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Douglass were at No. Newry last Monday.

The school in this district closed last Friday, after a term of eight weeks in which two of the scholars did not miss a day. Agnes Frost and Bertha Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poor from East Hiram, are staying a few days at W. N. Powers.

Rob Eaman is hauling apples to Bethel.

ALBANY.

(Deferred.)

Mrs. Ada Lord spent Sunday with Mrs. Beale Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins and niece, Edna Cummings, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. H. Jenkins at North Norway.

P. O. Sloan is attending court and staying with his brother, W. S. Sloan, at Norway.

C. G. Hecker and family have gone to the lakes for their annual hunting trip.

Lincoln Cummings of Bethel was in town Sunday.

The annual hunt was held the 15th. Leon Kitchell and L. J. Andrews were the captives. Andrews' side won. The supper and dance will be held at the new grange hall in the near future.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Daberry, Kelliker, Maine, "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Bells, Itch, Eruptions. World's best for Piles, etc. at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds, at Canton, C. A. Gardner's, H. J. Roy



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William Tell

IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.

ALBANY.

There will be a Halloween party at Albany town house Oct. 30th, given by the Hongo school.

O. H. Saunders had the misfortune to lose his only horse last week.

Ray Stackpole of Sanford, visited his sister, Deulah, at Brice Kimball's recently.

Elmer Saunders shot a deer Monday.

Vivian Lord visited relatives in Lowell last week.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and little Chesley Rugg visited friends in Lewiston and Minot last week.

Abel Andrews has taken down the Rice barn recently. He and his wife stopped at C. H. Fernald's while Mrs. Fernald was away.

The Grangers are at work on the inside of their new hall. The outside is completed.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds, at Canton, C. A. Gardner, H. J. Reynolds.

GRAFTON.

Bert Jones of Turner and brother, Alie Jones of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler.

Julian Farrar of Woodford, Me., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cora Parker and enjoying the pleasure of hunting.

Glenas Brooks shot a fine large deer one day last week.

Mr. Wardwell of Augusta, who has been stopping at O. W. Brooks, obtained a fine large deer and he returned home.

Ernest Farrar was among the lucky ones in getting a big buck with a nice set of horns.

A party of several sportsmen are stopping at J. W. Chapman's, enjoying the season of hunting.

Mrs. Fred Tyler and daughter, Bertha, returned Oct. 16 from a visit among relatives and friends in Auburn, Turner, South Paris and Bethel.

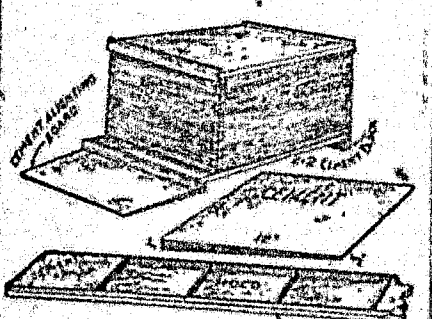
Ben Bartlett is working for Tom Warren of Upton.

This community was terribly shocked to hear of the sudden death, by an accident, which occurred to Martha C. Brooks at Hamford, Oct. 14th. Although a former resident of Upton, she was closely connected with many families in town, who were grieved to learn of her death. Our sympathies go out to her only daughter, Mrs. Wilma Heaward, at Bethel, with whom she has made it her home since Mr. Brooks' death, which occurred three years ago. The funeral was held in Upton Monday and the interment was in Grafton. Besides this daughter, she leaves two sons, Orland J. of Portland, Me., and Payette E. of Portland, Me., four brothers, Benjamin Smith of South Paris, John Smith of North Turner, Emory Smith of Merrimack, Mass., and Daniel Smith of Bethel, Maine. It is a singular thing, that while this Mrs. Brooks was on her way to see her only uncle, Dan Cummings, she should meet her death, and he, hearing about it, hasten to the undertaker's to view her remains, and she was taken away and he, while retaining home and near the spot where she departed, and within 24 hours, should be called home also. While the funeral of one was being held in the Upton church, the funeral of the other was being held in Hamford. Heart failure is

CONCRETE ALIGHTING BOARD

Directions and Illustration Showing How This Slab Can Be Cheaply Constructed.

For some time I have been using an alighting-board made of concrete, the shape and size of which are shown in the engraving, writes Milo Smith in Cleanings in Bee Culture. In order to make these boards I use a 16-foot plank, 12 inches wide, and arrange on this the framework for a form. This framework is one inch wide at the back, one-half inch wide in front, and the cross-pieces taper down from one inch at the back to one-half inch in front. These cross-pieces should be 12 inches apart for an eight-frame



Alighting Board and Foundation.

hive, or 14 inches apart for a ten-frame hive. The whole framework should be made solid, so that it can be raised up from the plank after the concrete has set for a few hours.

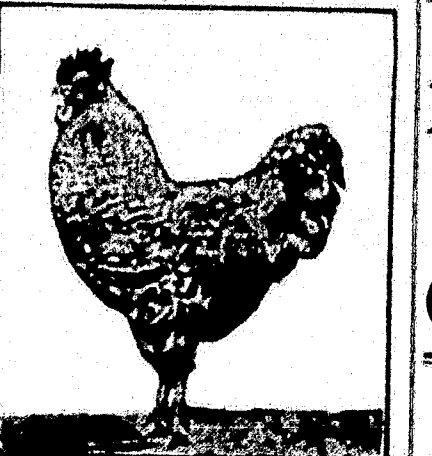
After the framework is removed, and when the concrete is of the right consistency, I smooth off the surface of the edges with a trowel. I let the blocks remain on the plank until the next morning, and then sprinkle them, and leave them in the shade for a day or two.

I use one part of cement and five or six parts of sand. The blocks two, inches square used under the back of the hive are also made of the same mixture. I find that this arrangement is very cheap, and yet it keeps the weeds away from the front of the hive and prevents all rotting of the bottom-board due to the contact with the damp soil.

MOST POPULAR OF VARIETIES

Barred Plymouth Rock Meets Demands of American Farmer for Utility and Worth.

The Barred Plymouth Rock has been termed America's idol. There is no other variety the product of America's skill and breeding that we can put on the market of the world with so much pride, and none other is received from our shores by foreign fanciers with so much favor. They need no booming. They stand acknowledged without an equal as the best general purpose fowl bred. They



Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

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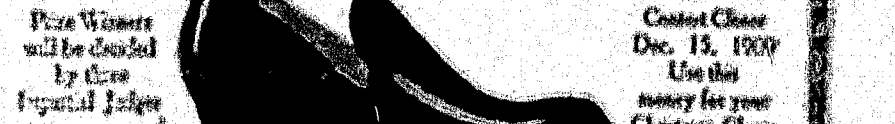
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"Editor—With pleasure. Tell me what with the ambulance, and I will give, etc. etc. Everybody had a good time there."

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Norway High played So. Paris High last Saturday afternoon at the Paris grounds, Norway winning the football game 17 to 0. This is the second scrimmage the visitors have taken from the Paris eleven.

The Grand Trunk branch was tied up nearly all day Monday, on account of the engine leaving the rails, Express and baggage was transferred with teams until the conditions were adjusted.

Geo. P. Downing joins the "out of season" squad and reports finding wild raspberries on bushes along the stone wall in the rear of the Universalist church. He found blossoms, green and ripe fruit and secured a large saucer full of the luscious berries Oct. 20th.

The Marie Rostell Company were in the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. A strong bill was offered each evening and fair attendance was the rule.

A base ball meeting was held in A. L. Cook's barber shop Friday evening, Oct. 22, for the purpose of laying plans for the season of 1910. The matter of forming an Association was talked over in an informal way, and the general expression seemed to favor such a move if a strong team is to be launched next year. Chas. P. Barnes Esq., and Supt. L. N. Felch were chosen a committee to draft by-laws and present them at the meeting to be held at the same place, Friday evening, Oct. 29th. New money raising schemes will be offered during the winter, and the general public will be cordially invited to contribute.

Harry Gibson has purchased the grain mill on Tannery street, owned by A. C. McNeill, and is now running the business. Mr. Gibson is a popular young man and sure to please the public in this new venture. He had just finished a term of twenty-one years in the B. F. Spinney factory as shoe cutter.

Halloween will be observed in the Casino, Central Park next Saturday evening. Manager Leon Yeaton will put on a strong picture show with feature films appropriate to the witch's carnival. Wied decorations are to play a conspicuous part and dancing follows to a late hour. A good time is certainly in store for our young people.

It may be a little early to mention the Santa Claus Inn, but it will soon be here, and Dr. A. D. Parmenter is ready to spring a genuine surprise in the method of advertising his holiday goods. You all remember his ice barrel last winter! Well this new scheme now in the embryo, will knock the block of ice novelty forty points below par. The reader will receive information, when the surprise is ready to view.

Francis A. Chandler was at Bethel Sunday, on a short visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Three candidates are to receive the rank of Page in the Knights of Pythias castle hall next Thursday evening.

Arthur Hebbard has recovered from the operation for appendicitis and is able to be at his desk in the C. L. Hathaway office.

The many friends of Harold T. Thayer of So. Paris, were pleased to learn of his promotion to business manager of the Citizen office at Bangor.

Mr. Thayer is well known here to the social life of the community and has been a familiar figure wherever base ball games were being contested.

The writer has had the pleasure of his acquaintance in the line of reporting games during two seasons and has ever found this genial young man a true friend and thorough gentleman.

All with him unabated success in the new field of work.

The High school seniors held their first supper and social in Concert hall Friday evening. An appetizing supper of baked beans, salad and pastry was served to a large gathering. Games followed in which all joined and a regular good old fashioned time was the result. A neat sum was realized from this pleasant evening's gathering.

Allen Curtis takes Geo. L. Castle place as Canadian Express agent Young "upers home" Fogg is driving the team and getting the parcels to and from South Paris.

Earl Barker had 250 barrels of apples. Edgar H. Clark had 4200 lbs. frost killing the sweet corn.

Ann Needham, O. H. Merrill and W. Russell are working on the new Orange hall, which is nearing completion.

Mrs. Butler's mother, Melissa Bennett, is in the hospital and was operated upon for gall stones last week.

A. U. Cook called Tuesday, with a wagon load of birds. He is the best hunter of woodcock.

SOUTH PARIS.

Carl Robinson is away on a hunting trip.

Mrs. John Small and Miss Helen Chapman, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Hilton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade, in Portland.

Mrs. A. W. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Rankin at Wells.

Guy Farrar has gone to Porto Rico, where he is to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and son Harold, were guests at E. L. Greene's Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Bacon and little daughter, Marguerite, were guests at H. A. Lane's, last week.

W. L. Libby is building an addition to his stable on Deering street.

Mrs. Cora K. Clifford of Strong visited here last week.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson has returned from a visit with friends in New York, where she attended the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

George Jones of Portland, formerly of South Paris, was at J. H. Jones' for a visit last week.

George Clifford visited his brother, C. A. Clifford, at Mexico, recently.

W. H. Doten attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Inceket, at Minot, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Littlefield of Lewiston, visited his brother, Dr. J. G. Littlefield, Sunday.

Saturday's football game between Paris and Norway high schools, resulted in a victory for Norway with the score 17 to 0.

Principal Frank M. Hammond of the high school, has been joined by Mrs. Hammond and they are living in a rent in W. L. Farrar's new house on Wheeler street.

Mrs. C. M. Howard went to Portland last week to attend the State Rehearsal Assembly, and will visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe of Bangor, on their way home from their wedding trip to Montreal and Quebec, visited Mrs. Rolfe's brother, Albert D. Park.

Mrs. Milton Morton, who was formerly of this place, now living with her sister at Auburn, has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

The first supper and entertainment of the Universalist Good Cheer Society will be held at Good Cheer Hall on the first Tuesday of November, Nov. 2nd.

Supper will be served at 8:45 and an entertainment and social will follow. Admission 25 cents—supper 15 cents and entertainment 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ballard returned from a hunting trip at Magalloway, with four deer.

A large audience attended the organ recital at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, when the new pipe organ was played by Mr. C. E. Sautier of Boston.

There were vocal solos by Harry M. Barrows of Hebron and Rev. F. M. Lamb of Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Buck have returned from a visit in Portland. They are now well settled in their home on Skidings' Avenue, which Mr. Buck recently purchased.

Letters have been received from Capt. Alfred A. Starbird of the United States Army, now stationed at the Philippines, and his sister Miss Abbie Starbird, who have been traveling for two months in Japan and China.

Alton Thomas, a boy not quite fifteen years of age, who for the past three years has been living in the family of Mrs. Mary E. Howe in the Portus district, was on Saturday taken to the State School for Boys at South Portland. The order was issued by Judge Jones of the Norway Municipal court on complaint of Superintendent of Schools, Clason, the charge being habitual truancy.

Rodney H. Farrar, the father of Miss Geraldine Farrar, to whose voice so many people listened at the recent Maine Festival at Portland, visited relatives and scenes of his boyhood in Paris and Bangor, last week.

About fifty-five persons from South Paris, went to Norway Sunday morning to hear Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, who occupied the pulpit at the Norway Universalist church, in exchange with Rev. M. C. Ward.

Paris Grange will hold an all day special meeting Saturday, Oct. 30th. Members of other Granges are invited to be present, and an excellent program will be carried out.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Free Baptist church at their last regular meeting, decided to have their annual sale and a Calendar supper and entertainment on the date of Dec. 1st.

The first of the regular winter socials under the auspices of the Universalist Good Will Society will be held next Friday evening, Oct. 29th at Good Will hall. There will be an entertainment of music and a farce with 7 characters entitled "The Interrupted Proposal." Games will close the evening's program. Admission 5 cents and everyone invited.

The Free Baptist Society will begin regular monthly covenant meetings next Saturday afternoon at their church at 2 o'clock.

The G. F. R. R. officials have given notice that they would like to change the name of their station here, but a petition of protest has been sent in by the leading business men.

The Rostell Dramatic Co. played here for three evenings beginning Oct. 25th.

The young people had a pleasant Halloween social last Friday evening at Centennial hall.

Miss Linnie Marshall is at Lewiston, learning to be a nurse.

Mrs. A. R. Bucknam is visiting in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bowker are at Richardson Lake on their annual hunting trip.

Edwin J. Mann is also in the lake region on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Juliette F. Curtis attended the Rehearsal Assembly at Portland, last week.

John F. Bryans has gone to Togus to spend the winter.

Mrs. Josephine A. Bates recently had a successful surgical operation on her eyes, at Portland.

Mrs. Sampson Danham of South Paris has been visiting at C. F. Barden's for a few weeks.

BACK GIVES OUT

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NORTH HARTFORD.

Martha Sargent has the whooping cough.

Nearly all the grafted fruit is picked in this vicinity. There are a few more potatoes to be dug.

Daniel Knight, who has been a teacher at George Corlies' this summer, has gone to Livermore to work.

Mrs. Charles Berry and daughter Emma, have been visiting relatives and friends at Dixfield and Winthrop.

Mrs. Elsie Jacobs is home from Backfield to assist her niece, Mrs. Ethel Farham.

Mrs. Julia Thorne, who had a very ill turn last week, is very much improved at this writing.

Freeland Farham, who has had pneumonia, is no better and there seems to be a small chance for his recovery.

Mrs. Nellie Farver visited her mother, Mrs. John Noyes at Nickvale, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cathman were the guests of John Davenport and wife, Sunday.

Clarence Shaw was in the place Saturday, buying apples and paying \$2.00 per barrel. He bought a few lots.

Miss Amy Russell has been caring for Freeland Farham for a few days past.

Adelbert Kluder, from Mexico, was in the place Saturday night and Sunday.

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In Effect October 4, 1909.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 8:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:15 p. m., for Ogunssoc.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:55
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:13
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:34
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	3:52
Locke's Mills,			4:00
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:20	4:08
South Paris,	5:30	9:50	4:36
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:15	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:20	4:18	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	9:37
West Bethel,	10:45	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Island Pond, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

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Charles Berry was in the neighborhood selling onions, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham, an aged couple here in the place, have been receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Anna Prector. She has returned to her home.

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"A French surgeon claims to have discovered an operation that will transform a shrinking coward into a hero."

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"Would you have the operation performed?"

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"Aw, raint!" muttered the burglar in disgust, and then he tossed the chest and its contents over the bridge. He had taken the trailing lady's nameplate chest by mistake.

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Will commence THURSDAY, October 28th

And will end Saturday Evening, Nov. 6th.

\$15,000

Worth of Fashionable Merchandise

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All our 50c Panamas and Serges
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Our thanks are heartily extended to all readers of this paper who honored us with their presence at our store during Merchants' Carnival Week, just passed.

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Regular value \$1.00

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Afternoon Tea served every afternoon in the China Dept.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Ezra Smith, Esq., Of Hanover and De- scendants.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 28.

SMITH AND BROWN.

Lancaster, where John Bundy Brown was born May 31, 1805, is located upon the easterly side of the Connecticut river in the northerly part of the State of New Hampshire, some fifty or more miles westerly of Bethel. It has a printed history. His father's name was Titus Olcott Brown and his mother's maiden name was Susannah Bundy. His father was born Aug. 25, 1764 in Tolland, Conn. He worked himself up along the Connecticut river, stopping quite a while at Lancaster, where he engaged in trade and farming and where seven of his ten children were born. From Lancaster he removed to Bartlett in that State, from there to the town of Gray, and from there he removed to Norway, where he died February 23, 1855, aged 90 years.

In the "Paris (Maine) Observer" printed in that town, bound volumes of which are still in existence, under date of Sept. 27, 1827, appears an item that reads as follows:

"Upon the first of January next the Great Mail from Portland to Lancaster, N. H., will be conveyed through Greenwood and Bethel, etc., by the new line. The stages will leave Portland on Thursday and will arrive in Lancaster on Friday."

This new order of things may have influenced the father of John Bundy to remove his family from Bartlett to the town of Gray, where he kept an inn and where travelers from Bethel received way-side attention. Gilman Chapman Esq. of Bethel, meeting probably the first time, Miss Mary Ann Brown, a sister to John Bundy, at the Gray inn, who became his betrothed, and after her demise, her sister, Miss Sarah Adeline Brown, the first having borne him eight children. Gilman's Bethel residence, one of the best at the time of its construction, though now removed from its original foundation on Main, may be seen on Mechanic street, attractive in outward appearance, especially to those whose social relationship brought them in contact with the inmates of its early occupancy.

Saint John Smith's name appears as grantee or grantor upon the Cumberland registry of deeds 525 times, that of John Bundy Brown 294. The first partnership purchase was made in 1836.

In the Portland Transcript of February 17, 1840, an item appears that reads as follows:

"A fire broke out on Wednesday evening of last week, on the corner of Middle and Centre streets, in the wooden building occupied by A. H. Porteous & Co., as a hat and fur store, Hartshorn & Molix, stove dealers, and Jacob & Stevens, W. I. goods and groceries. The extraordinary exertions of the firemen and citizens were highly successful in saving many of the goods of all three of the concerns. The building belonged to Mr. J. B. Brown. The firemen, with their usual skill, allowed the fire to extend no farther."

"Mr. Porteous had an insurance of \$2500 at Protection office, Hartford—stock in store valued at \$4500. Hartshorn & Molix had \$1500 at same office. Lynch & Stevens had \$5500 at Hartford Insurance office. They had a heavy stock on hand. The building was insured \$2500 at same office."

Portland at that time was sorely in need of a place for public meetings, larger than the "City Hall," of that period, but more particularly a large room was needed for social purposes and John Bundy Brown came forward as a benefactor in this direction. Upon the lot made vacant by the fire noticed in the clipping here presented, he erected of wood, a two and a half story building containing a hall with suitable anterooms for social assemblies upon a much larger scale than anything in use, which was elaborately embellished outside but the inside was still finer, giving the structure the name of

LANCASTER HALL.

commemorative of the place of his nativity. And the building stood, liberally patronized all the time till 1881, when it was pulled down and a four story structure erected of brick, receiving the name of its predecessor, which was destroyed by fire, but phenolite has arisen with two stories added, and is taller now to look upon than before.

In the year of 1851 Tappan B. C. Horsey, Mr. Saint John Smith's business partner under the City Hall of that time, located in what is now Monument Square, erected for himself the

ancient residence in Portland upon the westerly end of Danforth street, northerly side. The estimated cost was \$40,000. It has a very commanding view of the harbor and So. Portland. Its grounds were ample and constant care taken of them while Mr. Horsey lived.

In 1856, John Bundy Brown purchased a large tract of land bordering one side upon the Western promenade. Upon this lot he erected a very expensive residence, surrounding the lot with a tall fence and evergreen hedges that were well kept, planted all kinds of native standard and foreign trees that thrive hereabouts, erected glass houses for tropical plants, put in serpentine drives and walks, ornamenting the edges with low growing shrubs and statuary, furnishing the commodious house with costly carpets, books and paintings and downy resting places—in brief, everything known to admirers of fine art, from the cupola of the house near and far a landscape appearing, being of a varied nature, land and water to the eastward with a belt of dark foliaged trees in the distance with mountain peaks at times appearing for a background at the westward, but today the whole establishment, residence, lawns, shrubbery, trees walks and drives, are a ruin. Father, mother, sons, daughter all gone! The hat and the owl, boys with fowling pieces now finding seclusion and sport where once evidences of an actual luxuriance abounded.

When Portland was sadly in need of better hotel accommodations than it possessed after the great fire of 1866, in fact, being of the poorest sort before that period—John Bundy Brown showed himself more public spirited than ever before, by erecting the massive structure on the southerly side of Middle, opposite the foot of Temple street, which he gave the name of

FALMOUTH HOTEL

as stated in a previous article.

In politics he was first a Whig, but changed over into a Republican when the party was formed. He attended the High street Congregational church but possessed no part of sectarianism. His three sons were graduates of Bowdoin college and the daughter, Miss Ellen G. Brown, became in 1860, the wife of William Henry Clifford Esq., a lawyer of Portland, a son of Chief Justice Clifford of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Gen. John Marshall Brown had no addition to his city home on State street, a suburban resort of large proportions and of much splendor at Falmouth Foreside and from the passing electric cars may be seen a massive church edifice of stone, after the Episcopalian church architecture, erected by him not far from the public highway in perpetual remembrance of a departed daughter.

John Bundy Brown and St. John Smith became members of the board of directors of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, early in its history and soon thereafter Mr. Smith became its president.

The following clipping is from a Portland newspaper of August 11, 1840:

"The annual meeting of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Rail Road Co., was held in this city on Tuesday last. A proposition to reduce the number of Directors from thirteen to seven having been defeated, the stockholders proceeded to choose thirteen Directors, and the following gentlemen were elected: Josiah S. Little, John Mussey, Eliphaz Greeley, John Anderson, St. John Smith, J. B. Brown, James L. Farmer, W. P. Fessenden, Thos. Hammond, Ezra P. Neal, Thomas Crocker, Wm. W. Thomas and Solomon H. Chandler."

"A resolution was adopted authorizing the Directors, if in their opinion they deem it advisable to make such contracts with Messrs. Wood, Black & Co., who have offered to contract for the construction of the whole road from Paris Cape to the boundary, at certain specified terms per mile, or with other responsible parties, as will secure the completion of the road at the earliest practicable period."

"From the report of the Directors, it appears that the cost of the road thus far has been \$1,275,476.27; estimated amount to finish to Paris, \$139,000. The cost of the road per mile, thus far, has been \$29,925, which is much under the average cost of New England Railroads."

In the "Biographical Encyclopedia of the 19th Century" may be seen a steel engraving of John Bundy Brown, for which the publishers received \$300 and in the rooms of the Maine Historical Society a photo of St. John Smith. His remains repose in a tomb in Portland Evergreen cemetery. St. John Smith died Oct. 19, 1875, aged 79 years. His remains repose in a tomb in Evergreen.

The second wife of Saint John Smith was a woman of fine parts who survived him. The story of her father, who was James Dean Hopkins, Esq., who died in Portland, June 17, 1840, high up among the "degrees" in Free Masonry and as a member of the Cumberland County bar, is long and interesting but unwritten. Very near the center of Portland's Eastern cemetery may be seen the graves of him and two wives, the wives marked by one memorial slab, surrounded by a

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